

Vol. I

TELEGRAPHIC.

Trans-Canada
in the Swim

SURVEY PARTY IN WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, Jan. 27.—Members of the survey-party of the Trans-Canada railway have arrived in Winnipeg to complete preliminary arrangements.

UNPOPULAR ALLIANCE.

The Anglo-German alliance is very unpopular in Britain.

LYNCH WILL NOT HANG.

Col. Lynch's sentence will probably be penal servitude.

SOONER CURLERS WIN.

The Scotch curlers defeated Hamilton district rinks.

BRISTOL PORT HEARD FROM.

Bristol is bringing her port's advantage to the attention of Canadians.

CHOYNISKI KNOCKS OUT MAHER.

Peter Maher was knocked out by J. round in

GIGGATE.

which to erect new mills.

NOT SURE OF ALASKA BOUNDARY TREATY.

The feeling at Ottawa is not very top-tight respecting the outcome of the Alaskan boundary.

PROVINCIAL PREMIERS MEET CABINET TO-DAY.

The premiers of the provinces will wait on the cabinet at Ottawa to-day, to discuss a rearrangement of sub-sidies.

B. C. INTERVIEWS DOMINION CABINET.

A British Columbia delegation, Col. Trior and Attorney-General Eberl, had an interview on fisheries of the province with the Dominion cabinet.

LOCAL.

—Calgary bantam opens to-day.

—Edmonton and Strathcona, second hockey team play at Strathcona to-night.

—W. L. Crafts, of the Alberta Land Co., returned last week from Weyburn, South Dakota.

—Dr. Aylen, of Fort Saskatchewan, returned Saturday night from an extended visit in the east.

—James Thompson, manager of the Hudson's Bay Co., Victoria, B. C., came in on last night's train.

—Jas. Beveridge of Vancouver, B. C., who is known by several in his town, came in last night.

—Fifty-five German settlers have arrived in Medicine Hat from Dakota. They will locate in the Josephburg district.

—In a fight at Harve, Montana, between fifteen Japanese and three cowboys, one Japanese was killed and a cowboy fatally wounded.

—E. L. Bayne pleaded guilty before Insp. Belcher to a charge of carrying concealed weapons, and was fined \$15 and costs or one month.

—Innisfil Free Lance; Jack Walker, who left here with the first contingent of western men for South Africa, arrived home last week.

—The meeting of the Public Hospital which was to have taken place last night, has been postponed to Tuesday, Feb. 3d, at the same hour and place.

—Yesterday Magistrate Cowan dismissed the case against the three small boys brought up last week, being satisfied that the parents were attending to their needs.

—Posters are out announcing the Winnipeg bantam which takes place from Feb. 4th to 14th. Special rail-way rates have been secured, a single zone for the round trip.

—Installation of officers will take place this evening at Edmonton Camp Woodmen of the World, ceremony to be performed by Past Chm. Duncan, of Niagara Falls, after which supper will be served.

—The first hockey match for the Mourton trophy takes place Wednesday night on Edmonton rink between Edmonton and Strathcona teams. The R. Y. & P. will run a special train. A good game is anticipated.

—Ponoka Herald: P. H. Pullen, of Township 44-3 was down the North West line adjacent to Ponoka. They are busy preparing homes, for the week. Mr. Pullen and his wife, who comprise the most westerly set of their families who will soon arrive from Oklahome.

A key found on the street was left at this office to be claimed by the loser.

Temperature, yesterday, maximum 12, minimum 28 below, to-day mid-21 below.

—Miss Parlow, of Calgary, who has been spending the last two weeks at T. G. Necks, went south this morning.

—Last night the Forget-me-nots defeated the Nationals hockey team in the competition for MacIntyre's medals.

—J. Short, of Thorntown, Manitoba, arrived last night to look over the country with a view to purchasing land.

—Lester's bus team demonstrated on Saturday afternoon that they could run away too. The run was only short, from lack of Sommerville & Sons hardware store to the Merchants Hotel. A broken reach was the amount of damage done.

—Calgary Herald: In reply to a letter from the secretary to the Medicines Hat stock-growers association, the C. P. R. has agreed to give a reduction of \$14.60 per car, or single cattle shipped in from Ontario. This arrangement applies to shipping of 500-head and over.

—Ponoka Herald: C. W. Sutter, immigration agent at Edmonton, was a visitor at Ponoka Tuesday. He is busy preparing for the rush of immigration in the approaching spring which he says will be greater than ever before. Larger numbers than ever will come from the old country while the immigration from the United States will also put number that of previous years.

—The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church are giving a birthday party on Thursday, Jan. 29th. A special programme is being arranged. Little bags are being sent around with a request for the receiver of return it with a cent for each year of his or her age enclosed. It is promised to ladies especially that the amount will be kept secret.

—A Minnesota farmer has brought a novel suit against the Canadian Northern railway. He claims that the company stole his men—now his homestead—and carried it away to Canada. It appears the Canadian Northern located a gravel pit on a piece of land on which the plaintiff subsequently filed as a homestead, and attempted to stop work at the pit. He was unable to do so, and, as a result, he has brought the present action.

—F. Fry, of Dobson, Jackson & Fry, contractors, for installing the waterworks system here, returned Sunday night to Edmonton from a trip to Winnipeg, Toronto, Peterborough and other eastern points. He visited the cement works at Lakeside and also the Front Valley canal, now under course of construction. This is a vast undertaking and will make a short boat route from Georgian Bay to Kingman. At one place he witnessed a device to take the place of canal locks. It is a lifting machine which picks the boat by hand and places it in the canal above the fall, a height of 9 feet. There is considerable snow in Ontario, and about the same in Winnipeg as here.

—HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Monday.

Grandview—Peter Ladish, Chippewyan; J. B. Butchart, Frank Clegg, Stony Plain; W. P. Walker, S. Dakota.

Queens—W. J. Balfour, Poplar lake; C. F. Stewart, H. Short, A. Garney and wife, Fort Saskatchewan; Omer Gouin, Morinville; Geo. Imesow and wife, Kingdon; J. Shores, Wetaskiwin; F. McCombs, Clover Bar; Wm. Page, Hamilton; N. D.; J. Campbell, Cavalcade, N. D.

Alberta—Jas. Beveridge, J. W. Marker, Vancouver; J. Thompson, H. A. Munn, Victoria; R. C. Spurling, Wingham; A. N. Morel, A. J. Tucker, Wingham; A. H. Carruthers, Stony Plain; M. McDonald, Calgary.

—Meeting of Parliament.

Ottawa, Jan. 24.—Parliament will meet on Thursday, March 5th. It is learned that the ministers have agreed upon that date, and a proclamation will be made officially in a few days.

—NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED TO BUY.

An unlimited number of yearling and two year old steers, will also trade well broken horses and steers.

ROSS & PERRY,
21-22-23
Livery Stables.

WANTED.

Life Insurance Canvasser for Edmonton District. Good inducements, address Geo. D. Scott, Vancouver, B.C.

21-22-23

By order,

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EDMONTON, ALBERTA, TUESDAY, JANUARY 27, 1903.

No. 21.

BAND
AT THE RINK
Tuesday
Night.

WANTED.
A youth for office work, and to make himself generally useful. Must write a good hand, be quick at figures, and reliable. Steady position with opportunity of advancement to the right person. Apply to

The Great West Saddlery Co.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of Local Improvement District, No. 45, will be held at Huron School on Saturday, Jan. 31st, at 10 o'clock a.m.

Business to be transacted for the year and hear financial statement read.

21-26. JOHN KENNEDY, Overseer.

ESTRATY.

A buckskin pistol, weight about ten hundred, about ten years old, lame on front foot, came to the premises of Alvin, Angus, township 19, N. W. 1-4-56, on December 2nd.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

Two first class improved 1-4 sections. One situated in East Clover Bar, one situated in Worcester school district. Will exchange for Town Property. Apply to

R. L. HOAR,
Office of Kelly & Beals, agents Frost & Wood Co.

Dr. McIntyre, Dentist



High Grade Dentistry at Eastern prices. Patents issued to Dr. McIntyre. The world guaranteed. Office next to Imperial Bank, Edmonton.

The 'Cristall' Palace

Clothing Emporium.

Will continue their extra special discount sale on clothing during remainder of January. Some very big bargains in men's and boys' suits. Come and procure some of the great bargains now being offered, as we want to clear out the remainder of our winter clothing to make room for our spring stock.

P. S.—We give our profit for the next 15 days. Come early and be suited.

The 'Cristall' Palace

Clothing Emporium.

Opp. Imperial Bank.

Vermillion Lands

First selections and all carefully picked.

TOWN LOTS

Main street and residential.

Money to lend on improved properties.

T. A. STEPHEN,
Real Estate Agent, Edmonton

Office 1 door east of Postoffice.

ROSS & PERRY

Telephone 40.

Livery, Feed
Sale Stable

FRASER AVE., EDMONTON

Open day and night.

Guides supplied.

Special attention offered commercial uses and land seekers.

HEAD OFFICE,

EDMONTON.

President,

First Vice-President and Managing Director

Second Vice-President,

CAPITAL PAID UP—
\$1,000,000.

INVESTED FUNDS—
\$1,000,000.

Branch Office—Imperial Bank, Block, Edmonton.

MONEY TO LEND on Improved Farm and Town property at lowest current rates.

LOANS given and money advanced without delay at the Edmonton office.

MORTGAGES, Bonds and Debentures purchased.

ACTS AS Administrator, Guardian, Executor, trustee.

SOLICITORS bringing Estates, Trusteeships, Executives, Administrators, Guardians, etc., to the Company, are continued in the professional care thereof.

WANTED AGENTS IN UNREFINED DISTRICTS.

A. M. STEWART,
SECRETARY, Edmonton Branch.



We carry a stock of Furniture from the common kitchen furniture to the highest class drawing room art goods, at prices that are not equalled west of Winnipeg.

You ask how do you do that? There is no secret about it. This is how it is done.

On Dec. 10th, we unloaded one car iron beds, Springs and Mattresses.

On Dec. 14th, one car kitchen Chairs, Table and Cabinets.

On Dec. 17th, one car Bedroom, Drawers and Stands.

On Dec. 20th, one car Library and Drawing Room Furniture.

And buying in such quantities means lower prices.

These are red hot times and as usual, we are warmed up for the occasion, and we are bound to have our trade sold off.

J. T. BLOWEY.

EDMONTON, STRATHCONA.

Head Office:

Toronto.

Capital Paid Up \$1,000,000.

Reserve, \$280,000.

President, —

General Manager, —

Branch Office Opposite Post Office, Edmonton.

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In all parts of the district.

EDMONTON, ALTA., N. W. T.

Is the most promising point in the Dominion for investment.

As a mixed farming district Northern Alberta is unsurpassed anywhere in the world.

There are more railroads in Alberta than in any place in Canada.

I am sending my list of Town Lots and Farms for sale and would like to have

Your Property

on it. I make no charge if no sale.

Loans

quickly arranged.

Fire Insurance

in Town or Country.

F. FRASER TIMS,
Commission Broker,
Edmonton, Alberta.

Dry Stoove Wood

FOR SALE AT

Walter's Mill

The Canada Permanent and Western Canada Mortgage Corporation.

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C. V. SHATTY,
MANAGER EDMONTON BRANCH

EDMONTON, ALTA., KEVIN HOTEL

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Strictly in advance.

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 27, 1903.

C. P. R. AND GREAT NORTHERN ALLIANCE SUGGESTED.

The Toronto Star publishes a special despatch from Montreal stating that an alliance has been entered into by the Great Northern and the Canadian Pacific to oppose the Grand Trunk Pacific scheme. This is the Star's way of accounting for anti-Grand Trunk interview given the Toronto World by President Hill of the Great Northern. But it leaves out of consideration the fact that the Great Northern and C. P. R. are busy invading each other's territory the most amicable relations now prevail between the Great Northern and the Canadian Northern. While an alliance between the Canadian Pacific and Great Northern is a possibility, and alliance between the Great Northern and Canadian Northern is much more of a probability.

Our Pacific Outlet

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 21.—The Province says: Before the expiration of thirty days the British ship Pythomene will be loading a full cargo of flour, wheat, oats and general merchandise in this port for South Africa.

The Pythomene will load 3,000 tons here, and the major portion of her cargo will be wheat and flour; orders for no less than 2,000 tons of Manitoba No. 1 hard wheat and hard wheat flour having been closed by the Brackman-Ker Milling Co., of Vancouver.

It is a significant fact that although heretofore all consignments of Canadian wheat and flour for South Africa have been shipped through the port of New York, the order for shipment from Vancouver has come from a New York firm.

Local prices will not be affected (in the slightest degree) by the placing of the 2,000 ton wheat and flour order with the Brackman-Ker Milling Co. To show conclusively that local prices will be unaffected, it is merely necessary to state that the Manitoba wheat crop of last fall amounted to 63,075,267 bushels, and the yield of oats is estimated at 34,478,169 bushels. The crop of oats in the Edmonton district and throughout the Northwestern Territories amounted to 6,108,000 bushels, which is equal to 65,133 tons; so it can easily be seen that several thousand cargoes of such as the Pythomene will carry from Vancouver to South Africa can be supplied without causing a shortage in the grain available for home consumption.

A number of cars bearing wheat and flour from Manitoba are now on the way to Vancouver, and others will be loaded and rushed westward without delay that there may be a large amount of cargo on hand by the time the Pythomene reaches port. The Pythomene is now lying at Acapulco, west coast of Mexico. She is a vessel of 1,756 tons register, and is commanded by Capt. MacLean. Her dimensions: l. 160 ft.; b. 25 ft.; beam, 29 feet; and depth 24 feet.

Besides the 2,000 tons of grain and flour which the Pythomene will load here, she will take out a considerable quantity of oats and a large amount of dressed timber which will be supplied by Vancouver mills. She will have a full cargo when she sails for South Africa, and no demand for it will be forthcoming. A portion of the flour to be shipped will come from the Enderby mills in the Okanagan, but the bulk of the consignment will come from the Manitoba mills.

To facilitate the despatch of the grain from Manitoba to the coast the Canadian Pacific railway is making special arrangements, and the loaded cars will be rushed westward without delay. Heretofore the Manitoba Grain Act has required materially with the loading of grain for the Pacific coast, and several large orders have been lost for Vancouver for that reason, but in the present instance the objections of the act are being removed from operation, and it is certain that they will be nullified by the government in the future.

This is the second big shipment going to go from here to South Africa, and it demonstrates that the advantages of Vancouver as a shipping point for the grain of Manitoba and the Northwest is being realized by the outside world. The Brackman-Ker

Milling Company figured on the present order for some time, and it was only because of the superior quality of Canadian hard wheat flour that they were able to close the deal.

To Branch into the States

Montreal, Quebec, Jan. 21.—To obtain for the Canadian Pacific railway the necessary rights to construct a number of branch lines down through the State of Washington, is understood to be the object of the present visit of Sir Thomas Shaughnessy to the American capital. The trip was undertaken at the end of a series of interviews with R. Marpole, general superintendent of the Pacific division, who has had charge of the preparation of the plans for the new branches that will be built in that state. The Canadian Pacific will secure a share of the rapidly increasing wheat and lumber trade.

Indian Department Changes

Ottawa, Jan. 20.—It is rumored here that Mr. S. J. Jackson is not at all pleased with his new position and that he has really not taken hold of it yet. To overcome this difficulty, it is said he is soon to be appointed Indian commissioner and that the Hon. Mr. Laird will be given a position in British Columbia. There is also a likelihood of Mr. J. H. Lush, the secretary, being given an agency in the West, and an experienced man from the east appointed to his position. Indian matters, it is said, have been drifting along almost of their own accord for some time, and it is thought the new deputy purposed making the above changes, and taking other steps that will be more progressive than they have been in the past.

Poisonous Weeds

N. T. Willing, Territorial weed inspector writing in the Northwest Farmer says of Lupine:

The lupine grows very abundantly in some sections of Alberta and about the Cypress Hills, and is an excellent food for stock when eaten green or in hay if cut at the right time. It is a member of the pea family, with an upright stalk, on which are clustered the blue or cream colored flowers. The leaves are palmately divided, the leaflets being about seven in number and somewhat silvery in appearance. The fruit is a hairy pod about an inch and a half long and half an inch in width, and in the seed lies the plunger. It has been found that the seeds contain hydrocyanic acid in such quantity that large numbers of sheep have been poisoned by having been fed lupine hay. It seems that the hay has been made just when the pods were well filled but not ripe enough to allow the seeds to drop, as they will do if permitted. On this depends the value of hay containing this plant. In lupine poisoning there is acute cerebral congestion with great mental excitement. Frenzy is followed by irregularity of movement, violent spasms and falling fits. Collapse and death often follow in half an hour or more. After an animal is down convulsions follow at short intervals. These convulsions resemble those caused by strichnine. The urine is much increased and sometimes bloody. Affected animals sometimes linger for several days, the pulse being weak and respiration slow after the first day. It has been advised to dry potassium permanganate and alumina as a remedy.

FOR SALE.

Choice Purchased Herford Bull, 9 months old. Pedigreed.
JAMES ROUGH,
23-28, Edmonton, Alta.

ICE. ICE. For sale orders left at Douglas Rock-store will be promptly attended to either for picking or wash water. Farmers supplied at the river for 25c per load.

LOST. South African Silver Bars, with Belfast, Orange Free State and Natal, engraved on bars. Finder please return to this office.

Having many years experience in lumber business, book-keeping, can converse readily in English, German and Russian, machine business, expert at fitter and engineer. Can give good references. Address to H. JASMAN,
IN care of REV. A. HAGER.
19-24p.

Our Leaders:

BEST PATENT
STRONG BAKERS
GOLDEN HARVEST
WHITE CLOVER

Highest Cash Price paid for Wheat

Dowling Milling Co.

LIMITED ALBERTA

500 Horses for Sale.
Good Range Band, Clydes, Shire, and Coach Bred. Can be seen at High River Horse Ranch, HIGH RIVER, ALTA.

**Strike Right**

When out to buy reasonable Novelties. See what a range of good values we can offer you and you will hit the right store, and strike right prices and values.

Holiday Goods

At low prices as you pay East. SCISSORS, of all sizes, in cases or single. CARVERS, in cases, single and double sets. PENKNIVES, in great variety and many styles. We have a special

SOUVENIR RAZOR—"THE SASKATCHEWAN"

Guaranteed, and a very suitable Edmonton souvenir. All widths and any style of point you wish.

PLATED WARE

In Fancy Designs, at Hardware Store prices. Breakfast Cruets, Butters, odd Peppers and Salts, Rogers and Wallace's Silver Plates, Knives, Forks and Spoons. Compare prices on these lines with what others may ask.

SKATES HOCKEY CLUB SKATES

ACME SKATES, Plain and Plated.

HOCKEY SKATES.

SLEIGH BELLS, in all popular shapes and sizes.

**Don't Stew over Groceries.**

Just come here when something really good is wanted. Don't imagine that this will cost you more. It will not. Our prices on choice

Fresh Groceries.

Are just the same as that of the low grade Goods cost at a store where a larger profit is the main consideration.

The trade is brisk here and the goods are in and out before there is any chance for deterioration.

A Cereal Story

Of more than ordinary interest to those who must provide something for the breakfast-table is told in the list below. Only two chapters, but they concern the health and the pocket. Quality first—and that is the best to be found anywhere. Our cereals are always fresh because the goods have no time to become stale and lose flavor. Prices list nothing to be considered, but important, too. You will see that ours are low.

ROLLED OATS. STANDARD OATMEAL. MALT BREAKFAST FOOD. CREAM OF WHEAT. PETTICOATING BREAKFAST FOOD. WHEAT FLAKES. GRAPE NUTS.

ROSS BROS.

Wholesale & Retail General Merchants.

The Gardeners in Ceylon that grow Blue Ribbon Tea are, like C. P. R. transportation facilities, taxed to their capacity—but there is no shortage yet.

Lost between Strathcona and Edmonton on Dec. 12th, 8 head of cattle, as follows: 2 cows rising 5 years old 2 being red and fat and 1 a red heifer 1 light colored heifer rising 2 years; 2 red yearling heifers, 1 black yearling heifer, and one light yearling steer. All have horns, no brand. Any one giving information leading to recovery will be suitably rewarded.

LOST. \$5.00 REWARD.

Two horses. Lost soon on Nov. 21st on the Calgary trail going south. One bay gelding with harness marks visible, and one chunky bay gelding with a little white on side front foot. Both have halter and vented on same hip. Both have halter on and ropes trailing. Finder please return to JOHN KARISKY, Massey-Harris, Warehouse, 181st.

LOST.

One dark bay horse, weight about 1,500. Branded N on right shoulder and mouth. Halter on when last seen. One light bay horse, weight about 1,500, clipped foretop, tail broken, two white band feet, branded H on right hip. Finder return to L. BREED, N. E. 26-51-15.

HORSES FOR SALE.

The undersigned will arrive from the south about the end of January with 3 car of horses weighing from 1,100 to 1,400 pounds.

J. OWENS.

TO RENT.

Blacksmith shop formerly used by E. Lookey, apply.

SHORE & CROSS.
Advocates, Edmonton.

WANTED.

Competent servant girl, small family. Apply at BULLETIN OFFICE.

HELP WANTED.

I require with what help I have one Jack Sparrow, two Weavers, one girl for Spooler, two boys, I also want two or three girls to learn to weave. Apply at Weeles Mill. W. J. WEBSTER. Edmonton, Nov. 20, 1902.

LOST.

At the rink, Wednesday night, a gentleman's gold watch with initials engraved. Finder please return to F. Whiteley at J. H. Morris & Co.'s store, 12-14.

NOTICE.

Teacher wanted with a first class certificate, who understands German as speaking as well as in reading and writing. The Stony Plain Centre School District, No. 381. Apply to J. M. MOHR.

Chairman-Secretary Stony Plain Post office, Alberta, Canada.

WANTED.

A teacher holding a first or second class certificate to teach in Partridge Hill School District No. 280, for the year 1903. Applications addressed to ROBT. HUSTON, Secy. Fort Saskatchewan.

FOUND.

For Eng. Owner may have come by passing for this advertisement. Apply at Bulletin office.

NOTICE. The undersigned hereby gives notice that the Edmonton Street Railway Company will apply to the Parliament of Canada for an act of incorporation amending to their Act of Incorporation (57-82, Vict. 1894, C. 71) to enable the Company to construct street railway or tramway lines (operated by any motive power other than steam) radiating in any direction from the town of Edmonton, for a distance not exceeding fifty miles, instead of only ten miles, as originally provided in the said Act, and to enable the Company to enter into agreements, not merely with the Calgary & Edmonton Railway Company, but also with any other Railway Companies and for other purposes incidental thereto.

BECK, EMERY & DUBUC.

Advocates for the said Company. Dated at Edmonton, this 13th day of November, A. D. 1902.

EXTENSIVE**AUCTION SALE.**

STOCK & FARM IMPLEMENTS.

Having received instructions from Wm. Norton, I will offer for sale at his farm, s. w. 1-4-52-23, 6 miles south-east of Strathcona, on

Tuesday, Feb. 3rd 1903.

At 10 a. m. sharp.

The following goods:

1 team bay mare, 2 and 6 year old, weighing about 1,500 lbs.

1 dark bay mare, 10 year old, weighing about 1,500 lbs.

1 gray horse, 4 year old, weighing about 1,200 lbs.

1 bay mare, weight about 1,000 lbs.

1 sorrel gelding, 10 year old.

1 yearling gelding.

11 cows, from 4 to 7 year old, 8 with calf.

2 heifers, 3 year old, 1 yearling bull, Hereford.

1 large sow with pig.

1 McCormick binder, new. 1 McCormick binder; 1 Massey-Harris mower; 1 W. A. Wood mower; 1 McCormick rake; 1 new 3-tine wagon; 1 farm wagon; 1 Cockshut drill; 1 set bob-sleigh; 2 single plows; 24 & 16 in. Cockshut disc harrow; 1 Massey-Harris drag harrow; 3 1-horse hitches; 1 hand d. farming mill; 1 large cook stove; 1 heating stove; 1 sewing machine; and other goods too numerous to mention.

TERMS—\$2.00 and under, cash, over that amount 10 months time by furnishing approved joint notes bearing 8 per cent. interest; 5 per cent. discount for cash on credit amounts.

Free lunch at noon.

W. S. ROBERTSON, Auctioneer.

P. S.—Both of Mr. Norton's valuable farms, viz.: S.W. 1-4-52-23 and S.W. 1-4-52-24, are for rent; 80 acres broken, and good buildings. For particulars, apply to

WM. NORTON, Strathcona P. O.

NOTICE.

The Calgary and Edmonton Railway Company will apply to the Parliament of Canada, at its next Session, for an Act to authorize it to construct the following lines:

1. A branch line from Wetaskiwin on its main line westerly, a distance of 100 miles;

2. A branch line from a point between Lacombe and Red Deer on its main line eastward, a distance of 100 miles;

3. A line from Strathcona, the present terminus of its railway, to the Town of Edmonton by the most feasible route;

4. A branch line from some point on or near Edmonton in a northerly or north-westerly direction for a distance of 100 miles, with power to extend along such lines as telephone and telephone lines and open them up together with such other powers and privileges as usually given to Railway Companies and which may not be included in its charter.

Dated this 18th December, 1902.

KINGSMILL, HELLMUTH, SAUNDERS & TORRANCE.

17-34a. Solicitors for the Company.

NEWS FROM THE FAR NORTH

Messrs. Peter, Billy and W. Louet arrived on Wednesday from Fort Chipewyan. Mr. J. Reid, from Fort Smith, was also in the party.

The above named gentlemen are well known for traders and came to Edmonton for a supply of certain goods, which they needed and with which they will return to Chipewyan some time next week. The party travelled with dog teams and made about 40 miles a day including stoppages at the several trading posts along their route. They made the trip of nearly 600 miles in 18 days. Lake Athabasca set the first part of October and the ice was frozen firmly a short time after.

The annual fall hunt for geese, which assemble at the shores of Lake Athabasca yearly in enormous quantities, was very successful and Mr. W. Louet estimates this year's killing between 9,000 and 10,000 birds, which are kept for winter use. The first catch has been very good abd. rabbits, and game, moose and caribou are plentiful. So with means of sustenance assured the Indians and hunters can spend all their time and energies to trapping fur.

As reported before from other points of the north, so here also, this winter's fur prospects are very good indeed and hunters with plentiful catches have come into the respective trading stations already.

In these districts foxes and mink are the more plentiful species of fur, unlike at Lesser Slave lake and Peace river countries, where marten and lynx are the most abundant.

The traders have anticipated the increased trade and have established new posts. Cain Fraser has established a new trading post some 10 miles below Fort Norman on the Mackenzie river, while at Poplar Point and Fort Berne the year not far from the Hudson's Bay Co., but also Cain Fraser and Gordon, who has headquarters at Fort McMurray, are bidding for trade. Gordon and "Sho" have also established branches at Red River a trade which former years the Hudson's Bay Co. used to occupy alone.

Charlie Smith from Chipewyan, who in the fall, as formerly reported, was caught in the foaming rapids below Red River, managed to land his snow-covered damage to his goods, but had to lay over till the ice on the river was firm, and transported later on his goods by dog train to Chipewyan. Gordon, who also had to cache goods at several points, removed the same by this time, except a lot which is as yet stored at the Beaver rapids.

Mr. Louet followed on their trail up the Athabasca river but was compelled to take the land and trail from Fort McMurray to Edmonton via Lac la Biche, as the ice on the rapids has been stowed up to such a height that a trail through the 90 miles long portion of the river, leading to Athabasca Landing is impossible.

Business of Lac la Biche is good and Mr. Spencer, in charge of the Hudson's Bay Co. post there is said to do a record breaking for trade for this section of the fur country.

The dog teams transporting the government mail for the far north in charge of Phillip Atchison, was encountered 60 miles the other side of Lac la Biche.

Corporal Fields, stationed at Chipewyan, is understood to be starting for a part of the trading posts along the Mackenzie river.

No news from the trading posts farther up the Mackenzie have come since Chipewyan at the time Mr. Louet left. The traders are of the opinion, that this spring and summer, they will bring out a catch of fur which will make this year the banner year of the northern fur records, both in quantity as well as quality.

Increase in Freight Rates

Nor-West Farmer.

Some time ago the Canadian railway management at Montreal gave out a statement that they intended to increase the freight rates owing to the increased cost of operation. This was thrown out as a rumor and raised such a storm of hostile criticism that it was immediately withdrawn. Since then the American roads have advanced their rates, and now word comes from Montreal that the Canadian railways will advance rates from manufacturing points and the seaboard. With complications in the east we are not familiar enough to speak, but for the west we wish to register an emphatic protest against any increases in freight rates in this western country. The abominably wretched service, both freight and passenger, that the C.P.R. particularly has given us the last two years comes plenty high enough, at present rates without any increase.

With the prospect of a heavy immigration, both from the U.S. and the old lands, and heavy movement of goods to supply the ever-increasing demands of the settlers, an increase in freight rates can be viewed by western farmers as nothing less than a piece of gross higglingness.

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